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RE: APPEAL -CC DOCKET NO. 02-6/96-45
OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BILLED ENTITY: 132985

FORM 471: 664675
FUNDING REQUEST NUMBER: 1814648

FORM 471: 602196
FUNDING REQUEST NUMBER: 1671484

The Oregon School District disagrees that we were in violation of the competitive bidding violation. The Oregon School District did include a providers name in our Form 470, but it was a mere slip of wording. However, the services were posted for 28 days and the District did consider all bids. The contract was not signed with the provider for at least 28 days after posting the Form 470 for the services. This should meet the 28 day posting requirement. We would request that our funding be approved for the above referenced Form 471's. Please see additional information on the process below.

1. Please provide an explanation to the statements above:

The Oregon School District is aware of the 470 posting requirements that we must post our 470 for 28 days before we may select a service provider. While reviewing our 470 we are in agreement that we included a service provider name within our 470. We would like to respond by indicating that it was a mere slip of wording due to that is how our current network was connected. Better wording would have been to replace "WiscNET" with a "Dedicated Data Provider".

2. Please provide a timeline regarding receipt of bids and vendor selection:

We would like to indicate that all posting requirements were met. We received bids for services for our dedicated data provider for at least the 28 days. According to our Form

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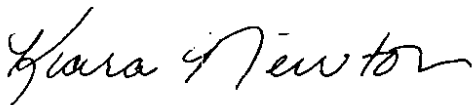
470 we were allowed to enter into a contract on January 11, 2008. Our contract with Charter, which indicates that the connection will be to WiscNET was not until January 16, 2008, which is beyond the allowable contract date.

3. Please answer the following questions regarding vendor selection:

- a. **How many bids were received?** We received one other bid besides the WiscNET bid from a company called "Solarus". A copy of their bid is provided.
- b. **Who was involved in the evaluation of the bids and the selection of the winning bid?** Our Technology Director, Jon Tanner is responsible for evaluation of the bids and selection of services.
- c. **Provide complete documentation indicating how and why you selected WiscNet as your service provider(s).** After reviewing the proposals we only had one viable service provider which was with WiscNET. The reason Solaris's service was not a viable option is that it requires as indicated in their proposal that, "if the router will not be located by the Badgernet Demarc, Cat 5 pair must be installed and/or available between the Badgernet Demarc equipment and router." This would be impossible because our Badgernet Demarc is at the Oregon High School; however, we need our internet access coming into the District Services Office. These two locations are over a half a mile apart making a Cat5 pair impossible.

We hope this will help explain our process. If you have any further questions please email me at kdn@oregonsd.net or Jon Tanner at jst@oregonsd.net.

Sincerely,



Kara Newton
Finance Director

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Services.pdf

Hi Kara & Jon-

I am responding to the Form 470 application regarding Internet Access. We are one of the approved Badgernet providers. We have been in business for over 100 years, and provide services for over 60,000 customers throughout the state. Attached is some information about us as a company, as well as a quote for managed Internet Service for 10 to 30 Meg of Service. Other bandwidth options are also available if you are interested. I have also attached pricing for web hosting.

Switching is easy and we more than likely can save the district money. Please let me know if you have any questions. I will also follow up with you via phone.

Thanks for the opportunity to earn the district's Internet business.

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**Proposal for Internet Service via Badgernet
Managed Internet Access**

Bandwidth/Service	Total Mo. Rate – Month-to- Month Contract	Total Mo. Rate –One Year Contract	Total Mo. Rate – Two Year Contract	Extension Year Monthly Rate
10.0 Mbps	\$ 925.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 660.00
15.0 Mbps	\$1245.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00
20.0 Mbps	\$1620.00	\$1160.00	\$ 1025.00	\$ 1025.00
25.0 Mbps	\$2040.00	\$1410.00	\$1265.00	\$1265.00
30.0 Mbps	\$2325.00	\$1650.00	\$1480.00	\$1480.00

Pre-payment Discount:

1 Year – 3%

2 year – 5%

Router Options:

Rental Cisco 2801 Advanced Security Router 2 Yr. Contract -
\$115.00/mo.

Rental Cisco 2801 Advanced Security Router 1 Yr. Contract -
\$210.00/mo.

Purchase Cisco 2801 Advanced Security Router \$3,295.00

Set Up Options:

Configure and Ship Router Included
On-site Installation \$474.00

Managed Internet Service requires a Solarus provided Cisco router. Solarus will proactively monitor Internet connection, and provide all router support, including hardware replacement, and troubleshooting support. For additional details see attached "Managed Services" information sheet. Pricing for services does not include Badgernet Transport/Circuit costs.

Optional Services:

Public State IP Address

8# Block (6 useable)	\$10.00/mo.
16# Block (14 useable)	\$15.00/mo.
32# Block (30 useable)	\$25.00/mo.

DNS Hosting

\$35.00/year

Email Addresses

\$ 1.50/mo. each

Email Spam/Virus Protection

\$ 1.50/mo. each

MANAGED SERVICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- 24 X 7 X 365 TAC e-mail support
- 24 X 7 X 365 TAC phone support
- 24 X 7 X 365 real-time web support
- Tier 2 or greater support
- Tier 2 or greater support response time – within 4 hours
- Equipment reconfiguration support
- Free Software Updates
- Hardware replacement response time – delivery of equipment within 4 hours after determining that hardware replacement is required.
- On-site corrective maintenance
- Remote performance monitoring
- Preventative network updates (security patches)

If emergency service is required after normal business hours or on holidays, no additional charges will apply. If non-emergency service is requested after normal business hours or on holidays, additional charges will apply.

MANAGED ROUTER LOCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- If the router will not be located by the Badgernet Demarc, Cat 5 wire pair must be installed and/or available between the Badgernet Demarc equipment and the router.
- A phone line needs to be available for our remote maintenance equipment. This phone line can not be connected to a fax or modem and must be available to us at all times. We will need the number provided to us.
- The router must be mounted in a rack. It includes brackets for a standard 19" width. It will take 1U of space. An additional 1U of space for our remote maintenance equipment should be available.
- There must be adequate 110v AC power available with the two open outlets in or near the rack. A UPS is recommended.
- The room must be clean, dry and climate controlled.